# City Council Proceedings.

*Council Chamber, April, 12th 1878*

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday night, for the purpose of taking action in regard to attending the funeral of the late Ellis W. Hyman, a former member of the corporation and a Water Commissioner. His Worship Mayor Lewis occupied the chair, and there were present: Aldermen Campbell, Smyth, Pritchard, Murray, Powell, Thompson, Skinner, Stringer, Keenleyside, Edleston, Glass, Rapley, Christie, Williams, Vining, Egan, Browne, McNab, J. R. Peel.

His Worship explained the object of the meeting, and added a few eulogistic remarks to the memory of deceased for his many qualities of head and heart.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Egan, "That this Council, having heard with feelings of extreme regret of the death of an old and much esteemed fellow citizen, Ellis W. Hyman, Esq., which took place at his residence on the 12th inst., resolved that we take this opportunity of expressing our high appreciation of the many excellent qualities of the deceased, having been a man of sterling worth and honor, and whose enterprise has contributed largely towards the prosperity of this city, we consider his removal an irreparable loss to the community, and do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and family in their affliction; and that this Council, as a tribute of respect to his memory, do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Mayor to attend the funeral in our corporate capacity; and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased by the City Clerk."

Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Rapley, Vining and Murray spoke in feeling terms of the many excellent qualities of deceased.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote.

The Council then adjourned.